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1. A three-man delegation from the DDR Ministry of Machine Construction and headed by (fnu) Kleinke visited the SAG Transmasch Headquarters on 16 April 1952. The delegation demanded that the Bleichert plant of Transmasch make early delivery of slipways for Wismar and Warnemünde. The delegation stated that these ways would raise the capacity for reparations by 100,000 tons (sic.).* This order had actually been placed in 1951, but Transmasch has been delaying its fulfillment. The visit of the delegation would seem to indicate that a policy level agreement has been taken to go ahead with the construction of the ways.

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Comment: This figure must refer to the tonnage of ships which could thus be handled.)

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